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FROM:

[Redacted]

Chairman, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

SUBJECT:

Intelligence Community Legislative Program for the  
Second Session of the Ninety-Eighth Congress

Attached is a request for inputs to the DCI's Intelligence Community proposed legislative program for the second session of the 98th Congress. Please forward any comments or contributions you may have on these legislative proposals to [Redacted] by COB Wednesday, 7 September 1983. He will assemble your contributions into a single ICS response.

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Washington, D.C. 20505

29 August 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Intelligence Community Legislation  
Representatives

SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Legislative Program  
for the Second Session of the Ninety-Eighth  
Congress

1. The Director of Central Intelligence will be submitting an Intelligence Community legislative program for Administration clearance this fall for the session of Congress which begins next January. This memorandum initiates the process of formulating that program. I hope that we can identify legislative areas which are particularly appropriate for approach on a Community-wide basis.

2. The following guidelines are provided to aid your organization in the preparation of proposals for inclusion in the program:

-- It is not necessary to repeat items which appear in the current legislative program, a copy of which is attached for your information; and

-- It is not necessary to submit specific statutory language, or to specify a statute to be amended. A description of each problem or goal, accompanied by an explanation of why it is thought that legislation is necessary to solve or achieve it, is sufficient.

3. I would appreciate receiving your proposals by 10 September 1983. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.



Deputy Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

Enclosure

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
AND  
INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY  
PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE SECOND SESSION  
OF THE 98th CONGRESS

Part I -- PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM PROPOSALS

98/2 - 1: Freedom of Information Legislation

Relief for the Central Intelligence Agency from the Freedom of Information Act is necessary to end the wasteful and debilitating diversion of intelligence resources and critically needed skills into FOIA matters, to eliminate the danger of court-ordered release of properly classified information, and to maintain the confidence of human sources and foreign intelligence services. Prompt consideration and passage by the 98th Congress of legislation to provide effective relief from the resource, operational, and security problems currently besetting the Central Intelligence Agency under the FOIA is urgently required.

PART II -- OTHER PROPOSALS

98/2 - 2: Fiscal Year 1985 Intelligence Authorization Act

The Director of Central Intelligence will submit to the Office of Management and Budget a proposed Fiscal Year 1985 Intelligence Authorization Act for transmittal to the Congress.

98/2 - 3: Intelligence Personnel Protection

The proposal to provide federal criminal penalties for acts of violence against officers or employees of the Intelligence Community was passed by both Houses in the 97th Congress as part of a bill which the President declined to approve. The President has stated his support for enactment of this proposal and the Director of Central Intelligence will continue to pursue it in the second session of the 98th Congress.

98/2 - 4: Appointment of an Officer of the Armed Forces as Director of the Intelligence Community Staff

This proposal is designed to provide the same consequences with respect to the appointment of a commissioned officer of the armed forces as Director of the Intelligence Community Staff as are currently provided by statute for the appointment of such an officer as Director or Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. This proposal may become law as part of the Fiscal Year 1984 Intelligence Authorization Act, but will be pursued in the second session of the 98th Congress if it does not.

98/2 - 5: Eligibility for Appointment to Certain CIA Positions

This proposal would authorize the Central Intelligence Agency to establish age criteria for positions within the Agency for which such criteria are necessary for operational purposes. This proposal may become law as part of the Fiscal Year 1984 Intelligence Authorization Act, but will be pursued in the second session of the 98th Congress if it does not.

98/2 - 6: Overcoming Impediments to Naturalization for Certain Persons Contributing to the National Intelligence Mission

This proposal is designed to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the waiver of general residency and physical presence, and several other technical requirements, which currently impede the naturalization of certain persons who have made a substantial contribution to the national intelligence mission.

98/2 - 7: Enhanced Personnel Management Authorities for the Defense Intelligence Agency

The Director of Central Intelligence will support legislation to afford DIA increased flexibility in the management of its personnel system.

98/2 - 8: Legislation to Improve Overseas Living and Working Conditions for Personnel in the Defense Attache System

The Director of Central Intelligence will support legislation to enhance the ability of the Defense Intelligence Agency to provide more equitable benefits and allowances for personnel in the Defense Attache System.

98/2 - 9: Classified Information Procedures Act Amendments

The Director of Central Intelligence may propose amendments to the Classified Information Procedures Act to ensure that classified information is protected from all possibility of disclosure after indictment in any criminal case.